

505.11 Explanation of Acronyms

Acronyms	Descriptions
AC	Area Conservationist
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
BAER	Burned Area Emergency Rehabilitation (USFS/BLM)
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
CD	Conservation District
CED	County Executive Director (FSA)
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
COC	County Committee (FSA)
COE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
C/S	Cost-share
CWA	Clean Water Act
DC	District Conservationist or Designated Conservationist
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DSR	Damage Survey Report
ECP	Emergency Conservation Program (administered by FSA)
EDR	Electronic Disaster Report
EFT	Electronic Fund Transfer
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERP	Emergency Recovery Plan
ESA	Endangered Species Act

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EWP	Emergency Watershed Protection Program
FA	Financial Assistance
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FOTG	Field Office Technical Guide
FSA	Farm Service Agency
GAO	General Accounting Office
GM	General Manual
GPS	Global Positioning System
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
LTC	Long-term contract
NAD	National Appeals Division
NECH	National Environmental Compliance Handbook
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act of 1970
NHQ	NRCS National Headquarters
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NPPH	National Planning Procedures Handbook
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NWS	National Weather Service
NWM	National Watershed Manual
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
OGC	Office of the General Counsel
OIG	Office of the Inspector General

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OMB	Office of Management and Budget
RD	Rural Development Agency
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
STC	State Conservationist
SFR	State Forestry Representative
TA	Technical Assistance
THPO	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey